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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby submits this Response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed on February 28, 2001. The Notice of Incomplete Reply indicates the response to Notice to File Missing Parts mailed October 4, 2001 was incomplete. However, Applicant did not receive a Notice to File Missing Parts.

The Applicant did receive a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed October 4, 2001, requesting that substitute drawings be submitted. Applicant submitted a Response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers including the formal drawings on November 26, 2001.

Applicant thus respectfully requests that the Notice of Incomplete Reply be vacated.

Notwithstanding the above, Applicant attaches hereto a copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors, as well as a Fee Authorization for the fee for late filing of oath or declaration.

If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & Tayon, P.C. Deposit Account Number 501505/5181-77301/BNK.

Respectfully submitted,



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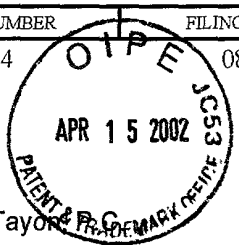
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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/11/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/04/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
Andrew John Patterson, David John Durbin
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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